



"If you like French fried potatoes you'll like France!"

Hollywood Reporter

By Mike Connolly

Mike's Thursday Mailbag
Dear Mike: How old is Loretta Young? Does she take youth shots?—Margaret Edwards, New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Margaret: She's 49. She just looks like she takes youth shots.

Dear World Encyclopedia: Are there any successful Hollywood marriages where both husband and wife have careers? I've racked my brain and can't think of ONE?—Henrietta Ryberg, Angola, Ind.

Dear Henrietta: Right off the top, and with very little racking, I can think of Sandra Dee and Bobby Darin, Jeanette MacDonald and Gene Raymond, Jean Wallace and Cornel Wilde, Kathy Grant and Bing Crosby, Graeae Allen and George Burns, Mary Pickford and Buddy Rogers, Ursula Andress and John Derek, Mary Healy and Peter Lind Hayes, Rosalind Russell and Freddie Brisson—but why go on?

Sir: Is June Allyson unfriendly towards Joan Bondell?—Mary Ann Snyder, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Dear Mary Ann: Yes, and vice versa.

Dear Mike: When I was 12 years old, a very susceptible age, I fell hard for a wonderful guy named Rock Hudson. Here it is more than six years later and I love him more than ever and undoubtedly always will. Now I wonder how many fans of Warren Beatty, Troy Donahue or Vince Edwards will be able to make that statement six years hence.—Lydia Kushner, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Lydia: Quite a few, judging from the fantastic amount of fan mail I'm getting about them!

Dear Sir: Does Joan Crawford have a pet peeve? I never read anything but how much she LOVES just everybody.—Ted Compton, Darien, Conn.

Dear Ted: She doesn't even have a cat.

Dear Mr. Connolly: While watching TV's "Fabulous Era" one of our group mentioned that Jean Arthur was dead—had taken her life by an overdose of sleeping pills. Is that true? I hadn't read it in the

papers and hope it isn't. She was always one of my favorites.—Ruth McCay, Fort Washington, Pa.

Dear Ruth: Mine too. And happily untrue. Jean is living in Carmel-by-the-Sea, Calif., and considering a return to show business in a movie called "Mrs. Aris Goes to Paris."

Dear Mike: Is it true that Buddy Ebsen of the "Beverly Hillbillies" was practically broke a couple of years ago?—Marion Riddell, Wausau, Wis.

Dear Marion: He wasn't broke but he was badly bent. In fact, his agent told him to quit the business and go into selling insurance because he couldn't get him an acting job anywhere. Suffice to say, Buddy didn't quit—and he has a new agent!

Riddle-Me-This, Dear Sir: We just saw a revival of "Gone With the Wind" in which an actor named Carroll Nye played Vivien Leigh's husband. When I saw it I could have sworn—and DID—that I met him when I visited Hollywood last summer in a TV studio, although not as an actor. Possible.—Helen Sutherland, Baltimore, Md.

Dear Helen: Entirely. You probably met him at the ABC-TV Studios, where he is now a publicist.

Dear Sir: Since Laurence Harvey and Joan Cohn are free to marry, why don't they?—May Schlotterbach, Boston, Mass.

Dear Mary: They answer that question with another question: "Since we're such good friends, why spoil it?"

(Mike Connolly welcomes all readers' questions, but due to the large volume of mail received, it may be some time before the answer to your question appears in his column.)

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Adventist Teenagers To Read Bible in '63

Teen-age members of Torrance Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1610 Acacia this week will embark on a 15-minute-a-day plan to read their Bibles from cover to cover in 1963.

Mrs. Marilyn Lavender, 15109 Gerkin, Lawndale, missionary volunteer leader, said that more than 10,000 Seventh-day Adventist teenagers across the United States and Canada are also participating in the plan.

According to Mrs. Lavender, the Torrance Adventist Church teenagers will read their Bibles for 15 minutes each day at a convenient time. A booklet listing suggested Biblical verses for reading each day

has been given to those participating. "Our teen-agers can't think of a better way to invest 15 minutes," said Mrs. Lavender in commenting on the youth program. "We believe that the Bible-reading habit these young people will form will mark them among their fellows as youth who have discovered life's true values and as young people who are determined to seek first those great principles God gives in the Bible for better living."

Mrs. Lavender said the Biblical books of Numbers, Deuteronomy and Joshua are being read by the teen-agers during the month of February.

Bank of America to Honor Top High School Seniors

Several thousand high school seniors will soon be honored in this year's statewide Bank of America achievement awards program.

Faculty committees from high schools in this area and throughout California will report their candidates for the various awards within a few days.

Announcement of the local first-round winners will be made in March.

FOR "distinguished achievement and promise of future success and service to society," almost 3,000 Southern California students will receive certificates of achievement; more than 1,000 will get engraved

trophies, and 372 will receive cash awards ranging from \$25 to \$1,000. The amount of the cash awards will be determined in group oral interviews, with 20 top students from Southern California winning \$1,000 each. The final selections will be made in May, when first place winners from the April zone competitions with other schools go to Los Angeles to be interviewed by a panel of community leaders.

THIS WILL BE the 16th year that Bank of America has sponsored this Achievement Awards program. When it began in the Los Angeles City schools in

1948, 50,000 students vied for \$7,000 in cash awards.

The program was expanded statewide in 1951 and has grown with the state since, so that this year nearly 700,000 students in 750 California high schools will have the opportunity to win a total of \$98,100 in cash awards.

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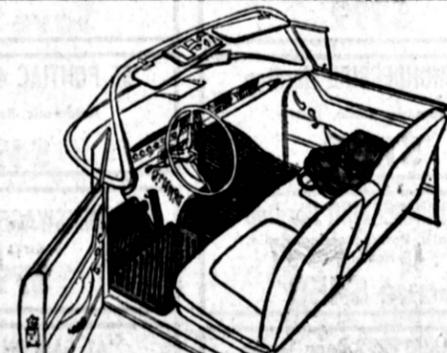
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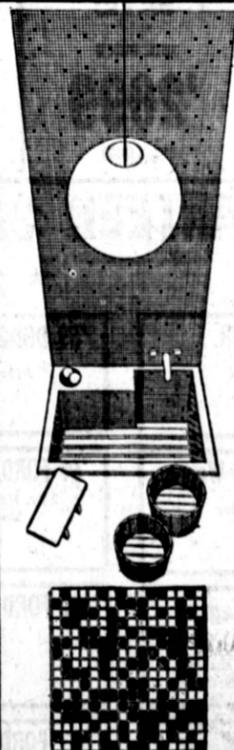
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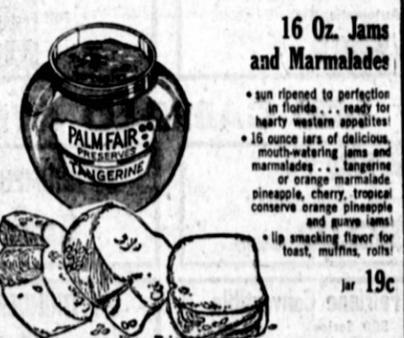
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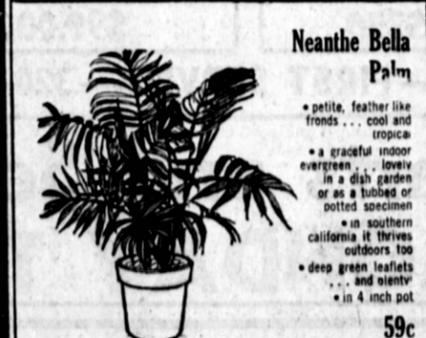
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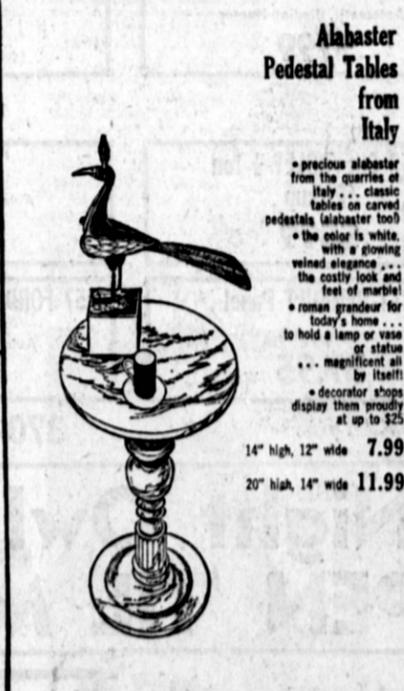
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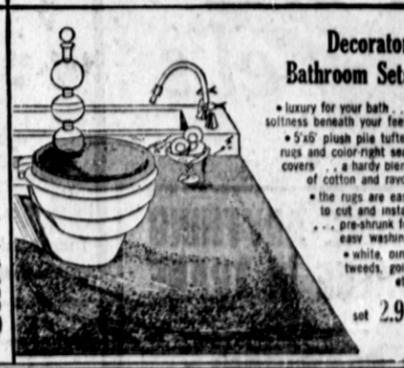
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